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of a video segment; said apparatus comprising [processing, random accessing, and buffering means, and]:

means responsive to the segment code for preventing a control function of the apparatus from interfering with a playing of at least one video segment;

means responsive to the segment information for selecting video segments from within the video program; and

means for playing the selected video segments as a seamless version of, and from within the video program, the playing comprising a video buffering for seamlessly skipping over non-selected video segments included within the video program.

100. (Twice Amended) An apparatus capable of playing an optical disc storing (1) a video program including within a plurality of video segments; (2) a commercial video segment; (3) segment information directly defining the video segments; and (4) at least one segment code for preventing a control function from interfering with a playing of a video segment; the apparatus comprising [processing, random accessing, and buffering means, and]:

means responsive to the segment code for preventing a control function of the apparatus from interfering with a playing of the commercial video segment;